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The SPEECH of His Excellency JAMES GLEN, Esq; Governor in Chief, and Captain-General, in and over His Majesty's Province of SOUTH CAROLINA; delivered to the General Assembly of the said Province, on Tuesday the 29th of April, 1755.

Honourable Gentlemen of His Majesty's Council, Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the Assembly.

I HAVE always been of Opinion, that the Happiness of the Province depended upon the Harmony of the several Branches of the Legislature; I have looked upon that to be the Cement of the Society, and the Bond of Peace, and therefore I have made it my Study to preserve it; and I doubt not but you are all convinced, that it is the Duty of all to contribute to this good Work; and for that Reason, that you are met with Minds truly disposed, and thoroughly determined, to dispatch the Public Business with Cheerfulness and Unanimity, and to suffer no small Points to obstruct this great Good.

The Business that requires the most immediate Dispatch needs hardly be mentioned; none can be ignorant of it: Every Man must see the Justice of satisfying the Creditors of the Public, and of supporting the Public Credit; every Man must see the Necessity of supplying the Public Treasury with Money, which is at present without a Penny to answer the contingent Charges and daily Occurrences of Government; every Man must see the extreme Danger of delaying the Care of our Fortifications. By an indolent Indifference, and a stupid Security, we may perhaps invite an Invasion; whereas, if it is known that we are doing our Duty, that we are making present Provision against future Events, and are determined to defend ourselves to the last, it may have the Effect to divert the Designs of those who may be Enemies to the Public Peace, or it may defeat them.

There are other Matters of equal Concern with these now mentioned, that shall be the Subject of a Message.

I observe with Pleasure a great Appearance of Members, tho' at this Season of the Year: I hope it presages an happy Issue to this Session.

JAMES GLEN.

To His Excellency JAMES GLEN, Esq; Governor in Chief, and Captain General, in and over His Majesty's Province of SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Humble ADDRESS of the COMMONS HOUSE of ASSEMBLY of the said Province.

W E His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects the Commons House of Assembly of this Province, now met in General Assembly, beg Leave to return Your Excellency our Thanks for your Speech delivered to us at the Opening of this Session. We concur with Your Excellency in Opinion, that the Happiness of the Province depends chiefly on the Preservation of a due Harmony among the several Branches of the Legislature; and therefore bring with us an hearty Disposition to cultivate such an Union.

We assure Your Excellency, that no small Points engage our Concern. The present Times call for serious Attention to Matters of the highest Moment: To these we have assiduously attended ever since we first met in Assembly: And, if to contribute our Assistance to the neighbouring Colonies, in Obedience to His Majesty's Command; if to fortify and strengthen this Province against a threatening Enemy; if to

preserve and maintain the Public Faith and Credit, in a Way not derogatory to the Constitutional Intereps of those whom we represent, be Subjects worthy our Care, we can testify, how early, constantly, and earnestly these have been the Objects of our Deliberation. And we are still determined to continue our utmost Endeavours, not only to preserve the Public Credit, and to avoid the Calamities which most necessarily attend the Violation of it; but also to grant such Supplies to His Majesty, for the Vindication of His just Rights, as shall be suitable to the Ability of this Province.

And these, and whatever other Matters Your Excellency shall be pleased to intimate to us by Message, we shall take under Consideration with the utmost Diligence and Dispatch.

By Order of the House,

April 30. 1755.

BENJ. SMITH, Speaker.

ANNA POLIS, February 6.

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman at Will's Creek, to his Friend here dated January 27. 1755.

Yesterday arrived here Sir John St. Clair, Bart. Colonel and Quarter-Master-General, to all his Majesty's Troops intended for this Service, and sets off to Morrow Morning with Governor Shaape — Your worthy Governor has been here about a Week, on his second Visit to this Camp within two Months, and we shall be sorry, very sorry, if he should not cross the Allegany Mountains with us, in a Station agreeable to himself, and equal to his great Merit. — Three Deserters came here Yesterday, in 13 Days from Fort De Quebre; their Information not public; one of them told me the 13 Savages who were here some Time ago, arrived 8 or 9 Days at Fort De Quebre before they deserted, and all acknowledged the good Usage at Will's Creek — Two of our Indians were lately sent with a Letter from one of the Prisoners at Winchester, when they return we may have some News — We daily expect to hear of the Arrival of General Braddock, with the Troops — His Majesty's Three Independent Companies here, have built a Fort, with several large Store Houses, &c. and Barracks for all the Men, by way of a fortified Camp, flanking and flanked by the Fort with Ten Four Pounders, besides Swivels; all this since the 12th of September last, without any assistance (either from Virginia or Maryland) of Workmen of any Kind, and were a long While without a sufficient Number of good Tools, beginning only with one Spade, and two or three Axes — A very good Company from Maryland came here about two Months ago, and are in Huts which they built for themselves near us. — We have heard of the Virginia Levies marching almost four Months ago, but none of them have appear'd yet.

We are assured, that at Chester-Town, in Kent County, several Men enlisted immediately on the Arrival of the Officer into that Town, before the Drum was beat, and that the Officer, wanting but thirty Men, got his Complement, and marched with them, within a very little While, such is the commendable Spirit of that Place! they are gone for Will's Creek, and some young Maryland Gentlemen (true Patriots!) are gone from thence as Volunteers: The Mother of one of them, at parting, took Leave of him with saying, *My dear Son, I shall with much greater Pleasure bear of your Death, than of your Cowardice, or ill Conduct.*

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His Excellency our Governor, and Sir John St. Clair, a return'd from Will's Creek, and gone to Williamsburg; and we hear they came down Potowmack 200 Miles in a Canow.

Monday Evening last, James Pitcher, Esq; Commissary to the Forces expected in, came to Town, from the Northward, and is now gone to Virginia, expecting to meet them there.

Hofon, February 6. By Letters from Halifax, in Nova Scotia, we have Advice, That they are building two new Batteries upon the Beach, one near the South Gate, and another at a Place called the Point, near the King's Wharf: That the Three Gun Battery at the South End is to be greatly enlarged, and more Cannon added to it; that each of these Batteries are to have Barracks, &c. to them, as is the new Battery on the other Side the Harbour, capable of containing some Hundreds of Men: Also, That Capt. Taggart lay ready for sailing Express for England, and only waited for Orders.

Feb 10. We have Advice, that six French Men of War are arrived at Gaspee, on the South Side of the Gasp of St. Lawrence, in Nova Scotia, where they are to Winter, and where great Store of Provisions, &c. are laid up for them. We likewise hear, that some French Men of War and Transports landed, a great Number of Soldiers in the River Mississippi, a few Month ago. These great Preparations of the French, bode no Good to our Northern Colonies.

Wednesday last the Great and General Court or Assembly of this Province met, and are now sitting here.

WILLIAMSBURG February 21.

By an Express just arrived from Hampton, we are advised that three Men of War are arrived there, on board of which are General Braddock, and several other Officers of Distinction.

February 28. The three Ships of War, of which we mentioned the Arrival in our last, are the Centurion, Commander Keppel; the Norwich, the Honourable Capt. Barrington; and the Syren, Capt. Proby; in the Norwich came Passengers, the Honourable Major General Braddock, Commander of all the Forces in North America; Capt. Orme, Aid de Camp; and Mr. Shiley, Secretary, who came to this City last Sunday, where they wait the Arrival of the Forces, who are every Day expected.

From Hampton we are advised, that two French Men of War have lately been seen off our Coast; and it is said that the Garland, Captain Arbuthnot, and the Gibraltar, Captain Spry, are ordered out in search of them.

PHILADELPHIA, February 25.

Extract of a Letter from an Officer at Will's Creek to his Friend here, dated February 10. 1755.

"Since my last the two Indians, which were sent to Fort Du Quesne with a Letter from one of the French Prisoners in Virginia, arrived in this Camp; who inform us, that the French Indians, which were sent to meet us, and who pretended in our Council to be Friends with the English, were at the French Fort, and delivered to the Commandant, the Speech we made to them, and the Presents they received from us. The Messengers further say, that the French would not admit them into their Council with the French Indians: And that the French Officer told them, he intended, in a very few Days, to march a large Body of French and Indians, and drive us out of our present Situation, for that we had no Business to build Forts at Will's Creek. We have put ourselves in a proper Posture of Defence to receive them, and make no Doubt, if they do come, that they will meet with a warmer Reception than they imagine. We have cleared all the Land within Cannon Shot of us, both this Side of the River, and likewise the other Side, beyond the New Store, which is on a higher Ground than our Fort stands upon; but the Knob is very narrow, and not fit to erect any Fortification upon, and is under the Command of our Guns, about 320 Yards from the Fort. We expect the first Division of the Virginia Forces to join us this Evening, when we intend to bring Guns to be mounted at the New Store."

New-York, March 3. A Report is prevalent in Town, that a Frenchman, who fled from Canada, and arrived at Albany a few Days ago, brings Advice, that last Summer three French Men of War, two of 80 Guns, and the other of 50, arrived at Quebec, with 1000 Soldiers on board; that soon after their Arrival, one of the Ships was lost at Quebec, and that another of them was afterwards lost in going down the River St. Lawrence.

Boston, March 3. Tuesday last his Excellency, with the Advice of his Majesty's Council, and at the Desire of the Honorable House of Representatives, issued a Proclamation, appointing Thursday the 20th Day of March Instant, to be observed as a general Fast throughout this Province.

Annapolis, March 6. Yesterday before Noon, his Excellency our Governor received a Letter, by Express, from Sir John St. Clair at Alexandria in Virginia; and immediately his Excellency set off for that Place. And both Houses of Assembly adjourned to Friday.

March 13. Saturday Morning last his Excellency our Governor returned home from Alexandria.

This Day the General Assembly of the Province of New York meets at the City-Hall, in the City of New York: And we hear that the General Assembly of the Province of New Jersey, is to meet on the Fourth of next Month.

New York, March 10. Thursday last Lieutenant-Colonel Mercer, of Sir William Pepperell's Regiment, arrived here from Boston; and it is currently reported, that that Regiment will soon move this Way.

Philadelphia, March 18. Yesterday the General Assembly of this Province met here.

New York, March 24. Saturday Capt. Burger arrived here from Jamaica, by whom we learn, that before he arrived there, one of his Majesty's 20 Gun Ships, with three Merchant Men of 24 Guns and 70 Men each had sailed from that Island for the Bay of Honduras, and that another large Ship belonging to Boston, of 24 Guns and 75 Men, was soon to sail from Jamaica for the same Place. They intended to touch at the Musquito Shore, to take in as many of the Baymen as would be willing to go down; and that they had Orders, upon their Arrival at the Bay, to hoist an English Standard at the New and Old River; that it was currently reported at Jamaica, that his Catholic Majesty, had given up to the English all his Right and Title as well to the Musquito Shore, as to the Bay of Honduras.

LONDON, February 14.

They write from Plymouth, that the fine new battery towards the sea, which was finished last spring, is soon to be fortified with cannon of 32 pounders; one is already brought from the gun wharf in Hamaze, weighing 54 C. 2 qrs. 20 lb.

Yesterday came advice from Falmouth, that the Prince Frederick packet arrived there the 6th instant, with the mail from Lisbon; and that the Winchelsea and Swift sloops of war arrived at Plymouth the 7th instant, with pressed men on board to man the men of war in that harbour.

The scheme of a Lottery has been given away at the House of Commons to raise the Government 500,000 l. in which Scheme are fifty four prizes of 10,000 l. each. The whole Lottery to consist of a million of Tickets at one Guinea each.

Edward Falkingham, Esq; is appointed comptroller of the Navy, in the room of Admiral Mordaunt. And Thomas Cooper, Esq; a commissioner of the Victualling-office, succeeds Capt. Falkingham as commissioner of the Navy.

To morrow the Medway man of war will be launched at Deptford, the command of which is given to Capt. Peter Dennis.

A company of the king's own regiment of foot embarked on Tuesday at Chatham for the Nore, to do duty on board the Culloden man of war, which rides there, as the receptacle of pressed men.

Lord Harry Powlett is appointed Captain of the Barbours, a second rate.

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Yesterday his grace the duke of Dorset, who we hear goes again lord lieutenant of Ireland, had a great levee at his house at the Cockpit.

MARINE LIST.

Sailed since our last. April 25th, The Peggy, Abercrombie, for Cowes; the Recovery, Slade, for Lisbon; the Charming Martha, Chitman, for London; and the Mary, Fala, for Falmouth. April 27th, The Chatty, Wadham, for Lisbon.

Remain Wind-bound. The Prince George, Smith, for Cowes; the Bristol Merchant, Parsons, for Bristol; the Dove, Drummond, for Georgia; and the Speedwell, Rogers, for Cape-Fear.

Near loaded, or may sail 'twixt this and our next. The Planter, Birket, for Lisbon; the Fortuna, Thomson, for Cowes; the Loyal Judith, Foot, and the Pearl, Paine, for London; the Sarah, Potts, for Boston; and the Betsey, Petrie, for St. Augustine.

VESSELS entered inwards at CHARLES-TOWN, since our last.

Schooner Speedwell, Wm Rogers, from Cape-Fear. Sloop Bahamian, Shephard Eustace, from Florida Shore.

Arrived, but not yet entered. Sloop Endeavour, Tho. Blythe, from Providence. *Entered Outwards.*

Ship Martha, Abraham Pearie, for Lisbon. Brig. Sarah, Thomas Potts, for Boston.

Cleared for Departure. Ship Prince George, Benoni Smith, to Cowes. Snow Bristol Merchant, Sam. Parsons, to Bristol. Snow Chatty, Roger Wadham, to Lisbon.

IMPORTED at CHARLES-TOWN, Since the first Day of November last.

Regrets,	173	Hhds. of Portwines,	6
Hhds. of Rum,	636	Pipes of Madeira	
Barrels,	65	Chin,	224
Hhds. of muscovado		Half Pipes,	8
& clay'd Sugars,	61	Quarter Pipes,	62
Tierces,	30	Pipes of Vidonia	
Barrels,	80	Wine,	116
Serons,	171	Half Pipes,	3
Tierces of Bishet,	180	Quarter Pipes,	21
Barrels,	253	Bushels of Salt,	12,941
Kegs,	615	Barrels of North-	
Barrels of Flour,	1550	ward Btry,	314
Kegs,	126	And Cyder,	165

EXPORTED from CHARLES-TOWN, Since the 1st Day of Nov. last.

Barrels of Rice,	79,831	Of Beef,	239
Half Barrels,	2784	Of Pork,	722
lb. of Indico,	174,398	Sides of Leather,	1967
Hhds. of Shins,	251	Bushels of Corn,	9,263
Bundles,	95	Of Pease,	6,932
Loose,	369	Shingles,	663,075
Barrels of Pitch,	3311	Staves,	81,328
Of Tar,	1262	Feet of Scant-	
Of Green Tar,	338	ling, Plank	
Of Turpentine,	1224	and Boards,	148,515
Of the RICE,	21,822 whole Barrels, and 1085 half Barrels, were shipped for the Southward of Cape Finisterre.		

PRICE CURRENT at CHARLES-TOWN, of the following Goods. (Of the Country Produce.)

By the Barrel.	By the Pound.
Rice, per Ct. 40 s. 0	Best Indico, 30 to 35 s.
Tar, 35 s.	Infer. — 15 to 30 s.
Pitch, 45 s. 0	Dry Shins, 13 s.
Green Ditto, 3 s.	Tann'd Leather, 3 s. 9
Turpentine, no demand.	By the Bushel,
Pease, 10 s.	Corn, 12 s. 6
Beef, 6 s.	Pease, 12 s. 6

Charles-Town, May 18, 1755.

Mr. Timothy,

A GREEABLE to the Directions of an Act of the General Assembly of this Province, for regulating the Affairs of BREAD, I have enquired the Price of FLOUR, and find it to be at Five Pounds per Hundred; at which Price the Half-Crown Loaves are to weigh as follows,

White 2 lb. Wheatens 3 lb. Household 4 lb.

William Pinckney, Commissary General.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

AS the Subscriber is determined to leave this province, by the first of June next, desires all persons any ways indebted to him, to discharge the same by the above time; and those who have any demands against him, are requested to send them in, and they shall be duly paid.

CHRISTOPHER JOLLIFF.

N.B. He has to disp. of very cheap, a new seine of 50 fathom long, already cork'd and leaded.

To be Sold at public Vendue, at the usual place of sale in Charles-Town, on Thursday the 22d day of May, instant, the Schooner BETSEY, (belonging to the estate of Noah Serre, Esq; deceased) of 42 feet keel, and 16 feet beam, her timbers of live oak, and cyprus plank, she is well rigg'd and fitted, and has a new anchor and cable, by

John Dutarque, Executor.

To be Sold, a Tract of 900 Acres of land, on the head of Sampit Creek, formerly belonging to Mr. Weekley, and Daniel Green, Esq; deceased, by

JACOB MOTTE.

Pringle Hamilton on James-Island, advertises a dark bay horse, about 13 hands and an half high, with a star in his forehead, branded on the mounting shoulder thus , and on the left buttock something like ED, stray'd into his pasture about 9 months ago. The owner must prove his property before

WILLIAM SIMPSON.

Stolen or stray'd the beginning of February 1754, a sorrel mare, branded SD, with a white blaze down her face, about 12 or 13 hands high, bred on Wadmalab. Whoever can give any account of her, so that she may be got again, shall have Forty Shillings reward, by applying to the Printer hereof.

Any Persons that want Ship-Carpenters, or caulkers, for indico vats, who understands their business, may be supplied, by

MARY YERWORTH.

Who has a good horse chair to dispose of.

ANTHONY PEASELY, Stay-Maker, has removed to Mr. Shedd's in Queen-street, which is the next door to where he lately lived: He also acquaints the ladies that they may depend on his greatest care to serve them, in the best manner, and at the most reasonable rates; and is obliged to those who have already favoured him with their custom, and hopes for farther encouragement.

TO BE SOLD by William Banbury, at his store in Union-street, choice Barbados and Antigua RUM, being two years old, at 15 s. per gallon, by the hog-head: Also coarse and fine muscovado SUGAR, by the hog-head or barrel, from 9 s. to 12 s. 10 s. per hundred: He has also to sell new FLOUR, BREAD, and HAMS.

THE late Mr. Kynaston's SHOP-GOODS, &c. continue

selling, VERY CHEAP, for ready Money, on MONDAYS and FRIDAYS.
All persons that have demands on the estate of the said Deceased, are desired to bring them in; and those who are in any ways indebted to it, to pay their respective Debts forthwith.

Walter Mansell, John McCall, Executors.



FREIGHT to lett on the Ship *MARTHA*, ABRAHAM PEARSE Master, (of 3 or 4 Hundred Barrels) or the whole Ship, which will carry 700 Barrels of Rice; either for Portugal, London, Bristol, the Channel, &c. Inquire of Othniel Beale, & Comp.

Whereas the Subscriber hath taken a shop in Broad Street, opposite Mr. John Gordon's, where he makes and mends all kinds of men and womens SADDLES and FURNITURES; and those who will be pleased to favour him with their custom, may depend on having their work done in the best and cheapest manner, by

Their most humble Servant,

SAMUEL PALMARIN.

Who wants a white boy, well recommended, for an apprentice

The Commissioners for finishing the church of Prince-George Winyab, hereby give notice, that (the fund appropriated for that purpose being now complete) they intend forthwith to apply the same. Those therefore who are inclinable to undertake the joinery and carpentry, plastering and tiling, glazing and painting, may give in their proposals the first day of May next, to

GEORGE PAWLEY,
THOMAS MITCHELL,
THOMAS HASELL.

To be Sold at public Vendue, on Monday the 12th of May 1755, at the house of Richard Capri, deceased, on St. Helena island, part of the said Capri's personal estate, consisting of cattle, horses, hogs, household furniture, plantation tools, sole leather, rice, corn, prafe, &c.

And on Thursday the 15th of the said month, at the usual place in Beaufort, a choice parcel of valuable SLAVES, among whom are sundry tradesmen: This is likewise to give notice, to all persons indebted to the said estate, that they immediately discharge their respective debts; and those who have any demands against it, are desired to send them in properly attested, to

JOSHUA MORGAN.

All Persons that have any Demands on the estate of Philip Evans, late of St. George's parish, deceased, are desired to bring in their accounts properly attested, there being an absolute necessity of settling the affairs of that estate.

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Melcher Garner, Executor.

To be Lett, and entered upon immediately, the house and stores on the Bay, that were lately occupied by Mr. James Irving merchant. Also the house in which Mr. William Lloyd, merchant, lived. Any person inclinable to rent the same, may treat with Mr. Joseph Baird at Watboo, or with

Downes & Nicholson.

Brought from London, in the Ship *Alexander*, George Curling Master, a small box (contents unknown) marked CW, for which no owner has yet appeared. The person to whom it may belong, may apply to Capt. Curling, or in his absence to Mr. McQueen and Comp.

To be Sold, for twelve Months or two years credit, by the subscriber, the purchaser paying interest, and giving security if required, an half acre lot of land in Charles Town, at the west end of Queen Street, known or distinguished in the plan of the said town, by the Numb. 273, containing in front on the said street 92 feet of allize, and in depth from the same 240 feet and an half, with a good pleasantly situated wooden dwelling house thereon, a large garden, and very convenient out houses.

Also, a lot in George Town, Numb. 30, containing in front on the Bay 50 feet, and in depth 217 feet, with a wooden house, garden, and several other conveniences upon it.

Any person inclinable to purchase either of the above lots, may apply to Dougal Campbell in Charles Town, or at George Town, to

ROBERT WEAVER.

To be Sold on the 12th of June next, the whole estate of Joachim Paltbaser, viz. consisting of negroes, household goods, plantation tools, horses, cattle, hogs, &c. and a so of the plantation whereon he now lives, at Fren h Santee, near Echaru church, with a fine brick house, and a large wooden house thereon, and several out houses, with a very good garden and orchard, and very convenient for a store or tavern, and is also good for indico. If the day above mentioned, should prove rainy, the sale will be on the next fair day after. The conditions of the sale, will be 12 months credit, paying interest, and giving such security as shall be approved of. And all his creditors are desired to send, or bring in their demands against him, by the said day.

All Persons any wise indebted to the estate of Alexander McGregor, are desired to discharge the same forthwith, or settle to the satisfaction of the subscriber, those that neglect may expect to be sued without further notice; and those to whom the estate is indebted, are desired to bring in their accounts, and proper measures will be taken to discharge the same, by

Hannah McGregor, Executrix.

Who continues keeping a public house, and gives good attendance to all her customers.

ON the 7th of July last, RAN AWAY from the subscriber in Charles Town, a very hairy, short, thick, chubby negro fellow, named March, between 30 and 40 years old, Angola born, formerly the property of Jonah Collins deceased, and lately belonging to John Bulzagar of Orangeburg: He had on when he went away, a check shirt, large of snuggles with strings in the knees, an old hat cut in the form of a jockey cap, and an old homespun blue and white waistcoat; was lately bought at vendue; and it's imagined, that if he is not harbour'd in or about Charles Town, he is gone towards Orangeburg or Santee. Whoever takes him up in any part of the province above 10 miles from Charles Town, shall have Twenty Pounds reward; and in the said town or within 10 miles thereof, Ten Pounds: And if any person can, and will, give information, of his being harboured by any white person, such person shall, on the conviction of such harbourer, receive a sum of One Hundred Pounds currency, from

James Parsons.

Three Thousand Pounds, to be lett on interest. Inquire of the Printer.

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The *SOUTH-CAROLINA GAZETTE*. No. 1088.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

South-Carolina.

February Term, 1755.

WHEREAS by an act of the general assembly of the province of *South-Carolina* aforesaid, renunciations of inheritance, dower, and thirds of feme coverts in this province, taken and acknowledged before the chief justice of this province, or before such person or persons as are authorised by him, are declared to be as effectual and valid in law, to all intents and purposes whatsoever, as any fine passed in due form of law in his majesty's court of common pleas at *Westminster*, for conveying of land in *Great-Britain*.

And Whereas many errors, faults and abuses have and may be committed, in the drawing and suing out of such renunciations of inheritance, dower, and thirds, by reason that many persons unskilful in the law, and such as are not under the immediate direction and authority of this court, do take upon them to draw and sue out such renunciations of inheritance, dower or thirds, and which may tend greatly to the hurt, prejudice and dishonour of numbers of the good people of this province: And inasmuch as, if any such abuses, faults or misdemeanours do happen touching the same, through their ignorance or negligence, no reformation or punishment can be had, they being for the most part persons unknown and living in remote or obscure places.

It is therefore ORDERED, that no renunciations of inheritance or dower, and thirds, shall be received, or allowed by the court here, unless the same appears to have been sued out by some barrister at law, or some of the attorneys of this court, and subscribed with the name of such barrister or attorney, to the intent that if any misdemeanour be committed, the person subscribing such renunciation, may be called to answer for it.

And be it further ORDERED, that no renunciation of inheritance, dower, or thirds whatsoever, taken and acknowledged before any commissioner or commissioners, by virtue of any writ of *Dedimus Potestatem* to them directed, be allowed to pass, unless the person or persons before whom such acknowledgment was made, or one of them, or some person present when such acknowledgment was made, do personally appear before the chief-justice of this province, or one of the assistant justices, and be examined upon oath, touching the due execution thereof; which oath shall be indorsed on the back of such writ of *Dedimus Potestatem*.

By the Court,

DOUGAL CAMPBELL, *Cl.C.P.*

The House and Stores at present occupied by me, are to be let, and may be entered upon as soon as may be convenient to any one that will rent the same. THOMAS EVANCE.

Having for some Years past, had considerable success in stopping and curing the most dangerous mortifications and old sores, and having been desired by several gentlemen, to make the composition of it public, for the benefit of mankind. I take this opportunity to entreat such as may have received some benefit by the same, to favour me with certificates of their respective cases and cures.

JOSEPH MOODY.

N.B. The following certificate is inserted as a proof of the usefulness of the remedy.

These are to Certify, that having received some hurt in one of my fingers, I employed a doctor in *Charles-Town* for help, but all his endeavours were in vain, for in a few days my hand was inflam'd, and my finger mortified and rank. Inasmuch that he told me one morning, he could do no more, but would proceed in the afternoon to cut it off. Whereupon I applied to Mr. *Joseph Moody*, who made use of his remedy against mortifications, whereby mine was stopt immediately, and in a few days he took off the two first joints of my finger without any instrument, and my hand is well, and the remaining part of my finger just healed. *As Witness my Hand, this 14th Day of March, 1755.*

JOHN GALE.

N.B. The two first joints of my finger above mentioned, are to be seen at Mr. *Joseph Moody*.

Brought to the WORK-HOUSE.

April 26 h, 1755. A new negro man, calls himself *Sandy*, but don't know his masters name, has on white negre cloth jacket and breeches, with a scar down his left temple, taken up at *Dorchester*.

All Persons indebted to the Estate of Mr. *William Simmons*, late of *Prince William* parish, deceased, are desired to pay the same forthwith, to the subscribers, his Executors: Who also desire those to whom that estate is indebted, to bring in their accounts properly attested in order to be discharged.

JAMES DONNOM, JOHN SMITH.

To be Sold at public Vendue, for ready money only, on Tuesday the 13th day of May 1755, a part of a town lot of land, lying and being behind *St. Philip's* church in *Charles-Town*, known by the number 166 containing in breadth from north to south, thirty feet of assize, and in depth from east to west, the whole depth of the said lot, and butting and bounding to the west on the street that leadeth by *St. Philip's* church, to the south on lands now or late belonging to the children of *Thomas Stewart*, deceased, to the north on the other part of the said lot, late in the possession of *Experience Howard*, and to the east on land belonging to the estate of *Joseph Wragg*, Esq; deceased. Which said part of the said lot, lately belonged to *James Jordan*, deceased: having thereon a house, and a well of choice water, with other conveniences. Any person inclinable to purchase the same at private sale, before that day, may treat with the subscriber, where they may see the titles, and conveyances of the said lot.

DAVID BROWN.

To be Lett by *Gabriel Manigault*, two large store houses, with cellars, in *Tradd Street*, one of them joining Mr. *Dart's* dwelling house, the other being opposite to *Capt. Lightbourn's*.

To be Sold, for one, two or three years credit, by the subscriber, paying interest and giving such security as shall be approved of; 1800 acres of land on the south-west side of great *Pedee River*, either together, or in smaller tracts, to suit the purchasers: The said land lies about a mile above *Mar's Bluff*, on the said river, and were late belonging to Capt. *Abraham Satur*, they are (as I've been inform'd by Mr. *Malachy Murphy*, who lives near them) very good for indico and corn. Any person or persons inclinable to purchase the same, or any parcel thereof, may treat with the subscriber, at his plantation near *Echaw chapel*, in the parish of *St. James, Santee*: Which plantation (containing 2478 acres of land) will also be sold, for the same credit: There is about 120 acres of the swamp cleared and under good dams, with a good pounding mill on it, and upwards of 100 acres more of the choicest of the swamp to clear: It has all manner of convenient houses on it, such as good negro houses, a barn of 50 feet square, corn houses, chair house, stable, a large kitchen and buttery, two dwelling houses, one of which is painted and glaz'd, with poultry house, &c. and one of the finest pastures in the province, with a fine large spring gully, which runs quite thro' the middle of it.

Also a plantation on *Wambaw Swamp*, commonly known by the name of *Rice-Hope*, containing 913 acres of land, 100 acres of the swamp well damm'd all round, a large dam with smaller dams across, which divide it into fields of 12 and an half acres square, it has a nice reserve to it, and a very fine barn, and is as good a plantation as any in the province, either for rice or corn, and its generally thought it will do for indico.

The titles of all the above lands, are to be seen at any time, in the hands of the subscriber.

EDWARD JERMAN.

All Persons that have any Demands on the estate of Mrs. *Sarah Hext*, deceased, are desired to send them in, that proper measures may be taken to discharge the same; and those that are indebted to the said estate, are desired to pay the same, to

William Gibbs, } Executors.
Joseph Elliott }

Run Away from the Subscriber, on the 20th of *March* last past, a tall, black, thick, country born, negro fellow, named *Wally*, who formerly belonged to Mr. *David Hext*, deceased. Any person who will take up the said fellow, and deliver him to the warden of the work-house in *Charles-Town*, or to me on *James-Island*, shall have *Ten Pounds* reward.

George Rivers.

To be Sold, a Tract of Land containing 1280 acres, upon *Winyab River*, whereof there is 8 or 900 acres of marsh and cypress swamp, which is extraordinary good for rice or indico, the rest is well timber'd with oak, hickory and pine. Any person inclinable to purchase the said land, may treat with

THOMAS SMITH.

Run away from the said *Smith*, about the middle of *December* last, a negro man named *Frank*, about 23 years old, this country born, has a scar in his forehead, and is well known in town and country. Whoever takes him up and delivers him to me, shall be well rewarded.

To be Sold at public Vendue, for ready money, at the usual place of sale in *Charles-Town*, on Thursday the first day of *May* 1755, the dwelling house, kitchen, and ground thereto belonging, lately possessed by *Edward Swan*, cooper, deceased, situate to the northward of *St. Philip's church* in *Charles-Town*.

THOMAS BOLTON.

To be Let, and entered upon immediately, the house and stores on the *Bay of Charles-Town*, lately occupied by Mr. *John Stuart*, merchant, very conveniently situated for business, and has good out houses, and a large dry cellar.

Also to be let and enter'd on the 19th of *May* next, the house and range of back stores, and premises, situate on the *Bay*, now and for several years last past, in the tenure of Messrs. *Stubricks, & Comp.* the back stores are inferior to none in *Charles-Town*, and the dwelling house has several large rooms in it, extremely well finished, with a large front shop, and a very good dry cellar.

Any person inclinable to rent either of the above premises, may treat with the subscriber. Who has to hire by the month or year, a handy wench, who is a very good seamstress; also a negro fellow, an exceeding good bricklayer.

CHARLES PINCKNEY.

To be Sold, the House and Garden up the *Path*, that did belong to Mr. *Hugh Anderson*, deceased, situate between the sign of the *Bear* and summer houses. Two or three years credit will be allowed if required, for the payment. Inquire of

JOHN McCALL.

Last Sunday morning about 9 o'clock, a negro fellow found a piece of gold upon the *Bay*, near to the *Watch house*. Whoever has lost the same, may, upon describing the value and proving the property, have it restored by applying, to

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Richard Mason.

WILLIAM LLOYD, removed into the House lately occupied by Messrs. *Hume & Wright*, next Door to Colonel *Othniel Beale*, has just imported in the *Friendship*, Capt. *Ball*, from *London*, and the last Vessel from *Bristol*, a fine Assortment of *European* and *East-India* GOODS, and will sell them on very MODERATE TERMS.

He has also a fine *Ten-inch CABLE*, which he will dispose of at *Eight* and an half for *One*.

N.B. He has to let, two very convenient back stores and cellars.

Variety of new-fashion'd Ribbons, necklaces, cruells, sewing silk, satin hats, bed lace, silk lacing, satin mittens, double powder boxes, womens and girls calimanco shoes, best silk heel shoes with gold and silver lace, very neat smelling bottles, garden seeds and roots, with many other articles just imported, to be sold cheap, by

JOHN McCALL.



TO BE SOLD, on Friday the 2d Day of *May* 1755, a parcel of likely young Men SLAVES, just arrived in the *Snow Providence*, Capt. *William Nicholls*, from *Barbados*; (being the first Choice of a large Cargo lately imported there) by

SOLOMON ISAACS.

Taken up a-drift, April 14th, 1755, on the north side of *James-Island*, a small cyprus canow, 15 feet long, 3 feet wide, rows with 2 oars, with a ring bolt in her head. The owner may have the said canow, paying the charges, and applying to the subscriber on *James-Island*.

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Benjamin Stone, jun.

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other sugar, than by the barrel; forfeiture *one hundred pounds* for every offence. Not to be construed to extend to affect any sale by executor or administrators of testator or intestates effects, or goods attached, seized, distrained, or taken in execution.

THE commissioners of the public market in town, are empowered to erect shades on a piece of land belonging to the public, being part of a low-water lot fronting *Tradd-street*, for a PUBLIC MARKET, or to purchase a piece next adjoining the same on either side, or to sell the public land, and to purchase other land between Mr. *Matthews's* wharf and Mr. *Elliott's* wharf, for the use of a Public Market, and to erect shades, for the use of a Public Market, and to erect shades, for the use of persons living in the country not following the trade of a butcher; same to remain under the directions of the commissioners of the market; the hire of the stalls to be paid in to the public treasurer till the expence of purchasing the land be reimbursed; after to be applied as the stall-rents in the other market. The whole expence to be defrayed by a general tax, provided the same exceed not *one thousand pounds*.

Gabriel Manigault and *Benjamin Smith, Esqrs*; Mr. *Thomas Smith* the elder, Mr. *George Seaman* and Mr. *John Crockatt*, are appointed commissioners for putting this act in execution, until *Easter-Monday 1751*. When, at every easter-monday, five freeholders in *Charles-Town* shall be elected, by the freeholders of *Charles-Town*, as commissioners for putting this act in execution the year ensuing. And in case of death or departure of any one, the governor or commander in chief to appoint another being a freeholder. And any person chosen commissioner, neglecting or refusing to act, shall forfeit *one hundred pounds*, but not liable to such fine more than once in *seven years*.

ENACTED, That where a pecuniary fine is imposed, and the offender be a slave, he or she shall suffer by whipping not exceeding *twenty stripes*, unless the master pay the fine.

THAT this act be construed most largely and beneficially for carrying the same in execution, and for the encouragement and justification of all persons to be employed in the execution thereof.

And by an additional and explanatory Act, to the aforesaid Act.

IT IS ENACTED, that all and every person and persons residing on any lands, on any street, lane, or alley in *Charles-Town*, which hath been already cleansed, slated up, or repaired, or which shall be so done by the scavenger of the said town, every such person and persons shall be obliged, at their own proper cost and charge, to keep so much of such street, lane, or alley, as shall be adjoining to their lands, clean and in repair; and in case such person or persons, shall neglect or refuse so to do, by the space of *Three days*, after notice given them for that purpose by the scavenger, shall forfeit and pay *Twenty Shillings* proclamation money, for every such offence.

THAT no slave work for hire in *Charles-Town*, as a porter or labourer, 'till the owner or persons having charge of such slave, obtain a licence from the commissioners, and every such slave to wear a badge as such commissioners shall direct; and if any person hire or

employ any slave, having a badge, in

proclamation money. And the commissioners to appoint the places where such slaves shall ply in town, and if any licenced slave refuse to work at the rates ascertained by the commissioners, any one of the commissioners may order such slave to be whipp'd.

AND to prevent negroes and other slaves, assembling in great numbers on the *LORD's-DAY*, any one of the commissioners are empowered, one *Sunday* in every month at least, to call to his aid and assistance the scavenger, and one or more constables of *Charles-Town*, to disperse all gangs of negroes gaming or behaving disorderly.

THE subscribers being elected commissioners of the streets for the ensuing year, do hereby give notice, that they shall meet on *Whitsun-Monday* next, at the house of Mr. *John Gordon*, vintner, in *Charles-Town*, and there attend from the hour of *Nine* to *Twelve* in the forenoon, to ascertain the carriages of goods, and the hire of negro labourers in town, to grant licences for carts and drays, and tickets to negro porters and labourers, and at no time after.

THAT the laws above recited, shall be strictly put in execution against all defaulters and others transgressing. That the commissioners will meet at the aforesaid place, on *Tuesday* in every week, from *Three* to *Five* in the afternoon, to consider of and do such business, as may properly come before them.

SAMUEL PERKINS,
HENRY PERONNEAU,
JOHN REMINGTON,
BENJAMIN DART,
WILLIAM SCOTT.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Any person inclinable to rent either of the above premises, may treat with the subscriber. Who has to hire by the month or year, a handy wench, who is a very good seamstress; also a negro fellow, an exceeding good bricklayer.

CHARLES PINCKNEY.

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Benjamin Stour, jun.

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JOHN M-CALL.

THE SHIP-GOOLS, &c. continue
 being VERY CHEAP, for ready Cash, on **MONDAYS** and **FRIDAYS**.
 All persons that have demands on the estate of the said Deceased, are desired to bring them in, and
 who are any ways indebted to it, to pay their respective Debts forthwith.

To be Sold, for twelve Months or two years credit, by the subscriber, the purchaser paying interest, and giving security if required, an half acre lot of land in Charles Town, at the west end of Queen Street, known or distinguished in the plan of the said town, by the Numb. 273, containing in front on the said street 92 feet of assize, and in depth from the same 240 feet and an half, with a good pleasantly situated wooden dwelling house thereon, a large garden, and very convenient out houses.

Also, a lot in George Town, Numb. 30, containing in front on the Bay 50 feet, and in depth 217 feet, with a wooden house, garden, and several other conveniences upon it.

Any person inclinable to purchase either of the above lots, may apply to *Dougal Campbell* in Charles Town, or at *George Town*, to

ROBERT WEAVER.

To be Sold on the 12th of June next, the whole estate of Joachim Paltsbaser, viz. consisting of negroes, household goods, plantation tools, horses, cattle, hogs, &c. and also of the plantation whereon he now lives, at *French Santee*, near *Eden* church, with a fine brick house, and a large wooden house thereon, and several out houses, with a very good garden and orchard, and very convenient for a store or tavern, and is also good for indigo. If the day above mentioned, should prove rainy, the sale will be on the next fair day after. The conditions of the sale, will be 12 months credit, paying interest, and giving such security as shall be approv'd of. And all his creditors are desired to send, or bring in their demands against him, by the said day.

The House and Stores at present occupied by me, are to be let, and may be entered upon as soon as may be convenient to any one that will rent the same. — **THOMAS EVANCE.**

Brought to the WORK-HOUSE.

April 26th, 1755. A new negro man, calls himself *Sandy*, but don't know his masters name, has on white negro cloth jacket and breeches, with a scar down his left temple, taken up at *Dorchester*.

ON the 7th of July last, RAN AWAY from the subscriber in Charles Town, a very hairy, short, thick, chubby negro fellow, nam'd *March*, between 30 and 40 years old, Angola born, formerly the property of *Jonah Collins* deceased, and lately belonging to *John Bulzezar* of Orangeburg: He had on when he went away, a check shirt, large oliv-bag breeches with strings in the knees, an old hat cut in the form of a jockey cap, and an old homespun blue and white waistcoat; was lately bought at vendue; and it's imagined, that if he is not harbour'd in or about Charles Town, he is gone towards Orangeburg or Santee. Whoever takes him up in any part of the province above 10 miles from Charles Town, shall have *Twenty Pounds* reward; and in the said town or within 10 miles thereof, *Ten Pounds*: And if any person can, and will, give information of his being harbour'd by any white person, such person shall, on the conviction of such harbourer, receive a sum of *One Hundred Pounds* currency, from

James Parson.

Three Thousand Pounds, to be let on interest. Inquire of the Printer.



FREIGHT to lett
 the Ship *MARTHA*,
ABRAHAM PEARSE Master
 (of 3 or 4 Hundred Barrels)
 or the whole Ship, which will
 carry 700 Barrels of Rice
 either for *Portugal, London, Bristol, the Channel, &c.* Inquire of *Othniel Beale, & Comp.*

Whereas the Subscriber hath taken
 a shop in *Broad Street*, opposite *Mr. John Gordon's*, where he makes and mends all kinds of men and womens **SADDLES and FURNITURES**; and those who will be pleased to favour him with their custom, may depend on having their work done in the best and cheapest manner, by

Their most humble Servant,
SAMUEL PALMARIN.

Who wants a white boy, well recommended, for an apprentice ?

The Commissioners for finishing the
 church of *Prince-George Winyab*, hereby give notice, that (the fund appropriated for that purpose being now compleat) they intend forthwith to apply the same. Those therefore who are inclinable to undertake the joinery and carpentry, plastering and tiling, glazing and painting, may give in their proposals the first day of *May* next, to

GEORGE PAWLEY,
THOMAS MITCHELL,
THOMAS HASELL.

To be Sold at public Vendue, on
Monday the 12th of May 1755, at the house of *Richard Capers*, deceased, on *St. Helena* island, part of the said *Capers's* personal estate, consisting of cattle, horses, hogs, household furniture, plantation tools, sole leather, rice, corn, pease, &c.

And on *Thursday the 15th* of the said month, at the usual place in *Beaufort*, a choice parcel of valuable **SLAVES**, among whom are sundry tradesmen: This is likewise to give notice, to all persons indebted to the said estate, that they immediately discharge their respective debts; and those who have any demands against it, are desired to send them in properly attested, to

JOSHUA MORGAN.

All Persons that have any Demands on
 the estate of *Philip Evans*, late of *St. George's parish*, deceased, are desired to bring in their accounts properly attested, there being an absolute necessity of settling the affairs of that estate.

Melcher Garner, Executor.

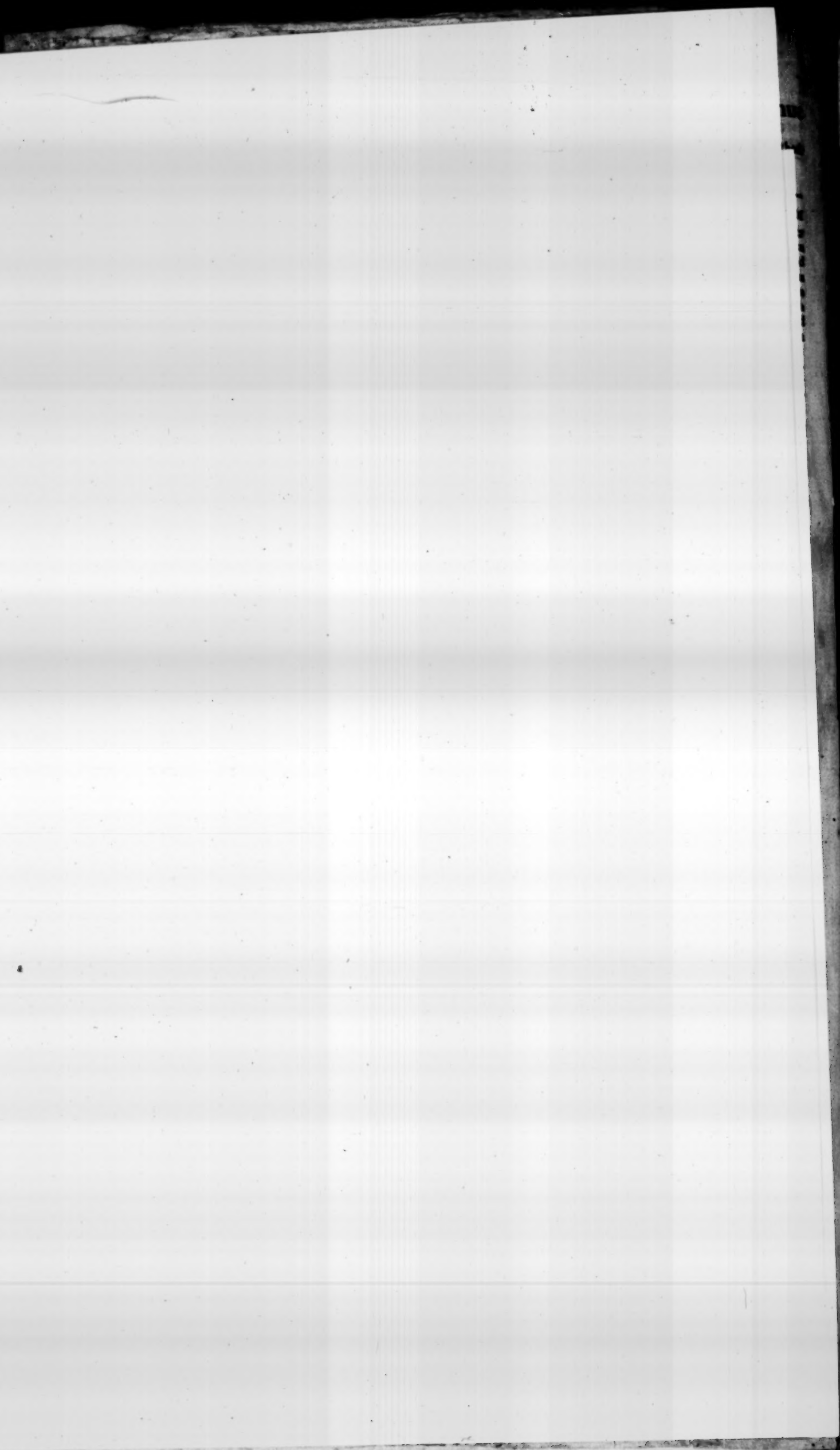
To be Lett, and entered upon immediately, the house and store on the Bay, that was lately occupied by *Mr. James Irving* merchant. Also the house in which *Mr. William Lloyd*, merchant, liv'd. Any person inclinable to rent the same, may treat with *Mr. Joseph Baird* at *Watboo*, or with
Esq; F. Jones & Nicholson.

Last Sunday morning about 9 o'clock,
 a negro fellow found a piece of gold upon the Bay, near to the *Watch house*. Whoever has lost the same, may, upon describing the value and proving the property, have it restored by applying, to

Richard Mason.

CHARLES-TOWN: Printed by PETER TIMOTHY.

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May 8th, 1758

S U P P L E M E N T

TO

The *SOUTH-CAROLINA GAZETTE*. No. 1089.

ABSTRACT of an Act, intituled, "*An*
"*act for keeping the streets in CHARLES-*
"*Town clean, and establishing such o-*
"*ther regulations for the security, healib*
"*and convenience of the inhabitants of*
"*the said town, as are therein mentioned,*
"*and for establishing a new market in*
"*the said town.*"

ENACTED, That the commissioners here-
in appointed, or any three, are fully im-
powered, from time to time, to appoint a SCA-
VENGER, subject to their direction in any mat-
ter relating to the cleansing, filling up, or re-
pairing the streets, lanes, alleys, drains or com-
mon sewers in the said Town; and for neglect,
at their pleasure, to remove and appoint an-
other in his room.

ENACTED, That the said commissioners, as
they shall judge necessary, are empowered to
cause all bridge and causeys to be amended,
and all holes in any of the streets, &c. to be
filled up, and to sink any drains or common
sewers in any of the streets, &c. with the con-
sent of the majority of the persons who are to
defray the expence of such common drains or
sewers; and all common drains or sewers to be
amended and repaired as the commissioners
shall think necessary.

ENACTED, That the charges and expence of
mending and repairing bridges, causeys, filling
up holes, &c. and sinking common drains and
sewers, and repairing the same afterwards, shall
be paid and borne by the owners and proprietors
of lands and houses lying on the street, &c.
that shall be benefitted thereby, rateably and
proportionably, to the value of the lands and
houses each person holds or claims fronting
such street, &c. and the said commissioners are
empowered to make assessment on all the ow-
ners and proprietors of land and houses on any
street, &c. where they shall cause any bridges
or causeys to be amended, or holes filled up,
or common drains or sewers to be sunk, for
defraying the expence thereof: And in case of
refusal or neglect of any person or persons
owning or claiming lands or houses as aforesaid,
on any of the said streets, &c. by the space of
twenty days, to pay their severel assessments,
(ten days notice of such assessment having been
given by hanging up the same in some public
part of the said town) the same is to be levied,
by warrant under the hands and seals of the
said commissioners, directed to any lawful con-
stable, on the goods and chattels of such person
and persons as shall so refuse or neglect, toge-
ther with such charges as are allowed on levy-
ing executions for the general tax.

AND tenants, guardians, executors, attor-
neys and trustees, shall be subject to pay the
assessment for the land as if it were their proper
right, and allowed to stop and discount the
same out of the rent.

ENACTED, That any person owning or pos-

sessing any lands or tenements in any street,
&c. wherein any common drain or sewer shall
be laid, may make any private drain or water-
course, from their houses or lands, into such
common drain or sewer, provided it be not
sunk to the prejudice of the common drain or
sewer, and no person to stop up any common
drain or sewer, on pain of forfeiting treble
costs and damages.

ENACTED, if any person lay timber, bricks,
or dirt in the street, &c. to the annoyance or
obstruction of the passage of persons or carria-
ges, and continue the same for three hours
without consent of the commissioners, any two
of the commissioners may order the same to be
removed within three hours after; and in case
of neglect, the commissioners may remove the
same, and assess the person laying the annoy-
ance, for the charges and ten pounds per diem,
for every day such annoyance shall remain after
order for removing the same; to be levied by
warrant, and sale of the goods and chattels of
the offender.

AND the owners of lands fronting the streets
in town, with consent of the commissioners,
may plant trees, and inclose them to prevent
their being destroyed.

ENACTED, That the SCAVENGER, at least
once a week, go through all the streets, lanes
and alleys in town, to carry off all filth, dirt
and other annoyance; the expence whereof to
be paid by owners of lands in town, to be as-
sessed and levied in manner aforesaid.

ANY person laying filth in the streets, or
stopping any water-course, shall forfeit five
pounds, and in default of payment by the space
of five days, the offender to be sent to the
work-house, there to be kept ten days at hard
labour.

ENACTED, no person to burn chips, sha-
vings, or trash in the streets, &c. or open yards
in town, on pain of forfeiting ten pounds.

ENACTED, That no person let, or drive for
hire, any cart, waggon, or dray, within the
limits of Charles-Town, without licence from
the commissioners, for which licence five pounds
per annum shall be paid; and if any person let,
or drive for hire, any such cart, &c. without
such licence, or having one able white person
to attend and conduct the same, he shall forfeit
for every offence five pounds. And no person
keeping a cart, &c. without especial leave of
the commissioners, shall make use of more than
three horses to any cart, &c. on pain of forfeit-
ing five pounds. And the commissioners are
empowered to regulate and licence all carts,
waggons, and drays, let or driven for hire in
the said town, and to ascertain the price of car-
riage of all goods and commodities from and to
all parts of the town, and cause the rates to be
published. And any carter, waggoner, or
drayman, taking more than the rates ascertain-
ed, to forfeit twenty pounds. And all licenced
carters are obliged, at all times in the day (sun-
days

days excepted) to carry such goods, &c. as shall be required of them, under the forfeiture of twenty shillings to the person aggrieved, unless such carter, &c. by testimony of any credible witness, can make it appear he was pre-engaged, or other reasonable excuse to be approved of by the commissioners, and their pay, agreeable to the rates ascertained, be first tendered.

AND in case any cart, &c. shall be loaded, or be driven to the place appointed, to take any goods, &c. and the owner, for any cause of bad weather or otherwise, shall not think fit to have the same carried away, such owner shall be obliged to pay the carter, &c. one moiety of the rates ascertained.

AND every cart, &c. to be licenced, shall have a mark or figure on each of the shafts, and numbered and registered; and putting the same mark or figure on one cart, &c. appointed for another, or defacing the same, forfeiture twenty pounds.

ANY person driving any cart, &c. in any street, &c. without some other person on foot to guide the same, on conviction, by oath of one credible witness, shall forfeit twenty shillings, or be put in the stocks for two hours.

AND any person to ride on horseback, or to drive or be driven in any chair, chaise, charriot or coach, in or through any streets, &c. in town, faster than a moderate trot or pace, shall forfeit five pounds, and liable to make satisfaction for any damages sustained thereby.

AND for the better encouragement of indigent white men who are willing to work as porters or labourers in town, It is Enacted, That every person who shall have occasion to hire a porter or labourer in town, shall be obliged to give the preference to any able white man offering his service, on pain of forfeiting ten shillings to such white man.

ENACTED, That no slave belonging to any person living without the limits of Charles-Town, except the slaves belonging to orphans whose parents were resident in Charles-Town at the time of their decease, and even in that case, not above two belonging to any one estate, and those such as have heretofore been employed in town, shall be permitted to work for hire in town, as porters or labourers, fishermen or otherwise. And any person may take up such slave, found at work in town contrary to the intention of this Act, and carry him to the work-house, there to remain at the expence of the owner till sent for.

ALSO ENACTED, That no Inhabitant of Charles-Town shall be permitted to keep more than two male slaves to work out for hire, as porters, labourers, fishermen, or handicrafts men, in town, on pain of forfeiting five pounds for every day such slave shall be kept on hire.

AND no negro or slave to ride on horseback within the limits of Charles-Town (unless attending some white person;) or drive any single horse chair or chaise faster than a walk or moderate trot, without some white person in it; on pain of twenty stripes, by order of any justice, on proof of any credible white person; and the master or owner to pay the charge thereof.

AND no master of any slave shall permit or suffer such slave to carry on any handicraft trade in a shop by himself, in town, on pain of for-

feiting five pounds for every day. Nor to put any negro or slave apprentice to any mechanic or handicraft trade of another in town, on forfeiture of one hundred pounds.

PROVIDED, that nothing in this act shall be construed, to hinder any handicraft tradesmen in town, from teaching their own negroes or slaves the trades they exercise, so that they constantly employ one white apprentice or journey-man, for every two negroes that they shall so teach and thenceforth employ.

AND PROVIDED ALSO, not to hinder any person from putting his slave apprentice to learn the trade of a barber, to be employed for such owner's own use.

ENACTED, That it shall not be lawful to bury any negro or other slave after sun-set in Charles-Town: And the owner, or in whose care such slave was (buried contrary to the direction of this act) at the time of his decease, shall forfeit five pounds: And no negro to wear a scarf.

ENACTED, That no boat or pettiagua above the burthen of forty rice barrels, carrying goods on freight (fire-wood, bricks and lime excepted) shall, three months after passing this act, be made use of for the port and harbour of Charles-Town, without a white man in her; the owner to forfeit ten pounds for every offence.

AND, for remedy of pettiaguas and other loaded boats receiving damage going to wharfs, by reason of vessels there lying not being properly moor'd, It is Enacted, That the master, pilot, or other person having the charge of any ship or vessel going to any wharf, shall observe the direction of the wharfenger of the wharf where such vessel is to be moor'd; and in case any complaint shall be made to any of the commissioners for regulating pilots, about any vessel's mooring, the commissioners to order in what manner the mooring shall be altered, which shall be done in twenty-four hours, or the same shall be done at the expence of the master of the vessel.

AND every wharfenger, if called on, shall attend at all times at his wharf, to give directions about mooring any vessel coming to the same, on pain of forfeiting ten pounds for every offence.

ENACTED, That every wharfenger in Charles-Town, shall make oath, before the commissioners, to do equal and impartial justice, between buyer and seller in weighing of all goods, &c. and in case of refusal, shall forfeit two hundred pounds; and for not making use of standard weights twenty pounds.

ENACTED, no person to throw sticks at cocks or otherwise, or to fire any squibs, crackers or other fire-works in the said town, on forfeiture of twenty shillings for every offence. And no negro to beat any drum on holidays or otherwise, without permission of some officer, on pain of whipping.

ENACTED, That no person hereafter to sell any cloth, woollen or linnen, at public auction, outcry or vendue, in less quantities than by the piece; nor wines or rum in less quantity than a pipe, hoghead or tierce; nor beer or other liquors, in less quantities than a barrel; or bottled liquor, than by the hamper or cask; nor loaf sugars, than one hundred weight; nor other

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